

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Seeds - Constitution of New Board of Directors with members who are holding the posts at present in the A.P. State Mega Seed Park Ltd (APSMSPL) – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 491

Dated: 20-06-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.13 Agri. & Coop (AGRI.II) Department dated.12.02.2018.
2. From the DoA AP., Guntur, Lr.No. AGC02-12029/19/2019, dated.28.05.2025 received on 02.06.2025.
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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has aimed to develop the State as a Global Seeds Hub and to ensure that quality seeds reach every smallholder farmer in Andhra Pradesh. In collaboration with the Seed Science Center of Iowa State University (ISU), the State Government decided to establish a Mega Seed Park (MSP) in Kurnool District.

2. Accordingly, the Government of Andhra Pradesh entered into a Project Agreement with Iowa State University of Science and Technology for establishing the Andhra Pradesh Seed Research and Technology Center (APSRTC) and a Mega Seed Park (MSP) in the State. The objective is to evolve as a Global Center of Excellence in seed technology, innovation, and business. Further, orders were issued to register "The Andhra Pradesh State Mega Seed Park Public Limited Company" under the Companies Act, 2013.

3. In the reference 1st read above, the Government while Constituting the Andhra Pradesh State Mega Seed Park Limited as Public Company had appointed the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Andhra Pradesh State Mega Seed Park Public Limited Company. However, it is noted that the earlier nominated Board of Directors are no longer holding the positions mentioned in the 1st reference cited.

4. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, has requested the Government to issue orders constituting a new Board of Directors comprising members currently holding the relevant posts in the A.P. State Mega Seed Park Ltd. (APSMSPL).

5. The Government, after careful examination, hereby constitutes a new Board of Directors comprising members currently holding the relevant positions in the A.P. State Mega Seed Park Ltd. (APSMSPL), as detailed below:

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S. NO	Position in APMSPL	Official Designation	Present incumbent
1	Ex-Officio Member, Director cum Chairman	Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, A & C	Sri Budithi Rajsekhar, IAS
2	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Ex-Officio Member cum Director	Commissioner & Director of Agriculture	Sri S.Dilli Rao, IAS
3	Ex-Officio Member cum Director	Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept.	Sri. D. Ronald Ross, IAS
4	Ex-Officio Member cum Director	Vice-Chancellor, Acharya NG Ranga Agri University, Lam, Guntur	Dr (Smt) R. SaradaJayalaxmi Devi
5	Ex-Officio Member cum Director	Vice-Chancellor, YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari district	Dr (Sri) Kuruba Gopal
6	Ex-Officio Member cum Director, Convener & CEO	Commissioner & Director of Agriculture/Special Commissioner of Agriculture, Guntur	Sri S.Dilli Rao, IAS
7	Ex-Officio Member cum Director	Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh	Sri K. Srinivasulu, IAS
8	Ex-Officio Member cum Director	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AP State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada	Sri S.Dilli Rao, IAS

2. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur is therefore requested to take necessary further action for overall implementation of APSMSPL project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

B. RAJSEKHAR,
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept.

The Vice-Chancellor, Acharya NG Ranga Agri University, Lam, Guntur.

The Vice-Chancellor, YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari district.

The Commissioner and Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AP State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada.

(Contd.3)

P.S. to Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation.

PS to Ex-Officio Spl. CS (Agriculture and Cooperation) Dept., A.P. Secretariat.
Sc/Sf(C.No. 2854873).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER